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Introduced by
Senator Huppenthal

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-252, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 15-252, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 15-252. Powers and duties; publications; payment of claims for
5 printing

6 A. The superintendent of public instruction shall:

7 1. Print as needed in pamphlet form the laws relating to schools,
8 including model forms of which the superintendent is unable to supply blanks,
9 and supply copies of the pamphlets to school officers and teachers, school
10 libraries and the Arizona state library, archives and public records.

11 2. Prepare, print and distribute pamphlets on subjects the state board
12 of education directs, including school sanitation, school architecture and an
13 enumeration of the school holidays established by law.

14 3. Prepare, print and distribute through the county school
15 superintendents blank forms and school registers, with instructions and rules
16 as to their use, to teachers and officers charged with administration of laws
17 pertaining to schools.

18 4. Print and distribute the courses of study prescribed by the state
19 board of education.

20 5. Prepare and print blank forms for teachers' certificates.

21 6. PREPARE AND PUBLISH ON THE WEB SITE MAINTAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
22 EDUCATION A LIST OF THE TOP FIFTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN THIS STATE, THE TOP
23 FIFTY JUNIOR HIGH OR MIDDLE SCHOOLS IN THIS STATE, THE TOP FIFTY HIGH SCHOOLS
24 IN THIS STATE AND THE TOP FIFTY CHARTER SCHOOLS IN THIS STATE AS MEASURED BY
25 THE SCHOOL'S DEGREE OF IMPROVEMENT ON SCALES FOR THE ADJUSTED PERCENTILE
26 RANKING ON THE ARIZONA INSTRUMENT TO MEASURE STANDARDS TEST OF THE PUPILS WHO
27 ARE ENROLLED AT THE SCHOOL AND WHO ARE IN ATTENDANCE FOR AT LEAST SIXTY PER
28 CENT OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR AT THAT SCHOOL. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC
29 INSTRUCTION MAY MAKE TECHNICAL ADJUSTMENTS TO THE INFORMATION PRESCRIBED IN
30 THIS PARAGRAPH THAT ARE NECESSARY FOR PURPOSES OF COMPARABILITY OF DATA AND
31 THE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL POST AN EXPLANATION OF THESE TECHNICAL ADJUSTMENTS
32 ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEB SITE.

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36 IN THIS STATE AND THE TOP FIFTY CHARTER SCHOOLS IN THIS STATE AS MEASURED BY
37 THE SCHOOL'S MEASURED SCALED SCORE PROGRESS TOWARD PASSING SCORES ON THE
38 ARIZONA INSTRUMENT TO MEASURE STANDARDS TEST FOR THE PUPILS WHO ARE ENROLLED
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40 ACADEMIC YEAR AT THAT SCHOOL. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION MAY
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43 SUPERINTENDENT SHALL POST AN EXPLANATION OF THESE TECHNICAL ADJUSTMENTS ON
44 THE DEPARTMENT'S WEB SITE.

45 B. Claims for the printing of laws and reports of the superintendent
46 shall be approved by the superintendent and paid as other claims against the
47 state are paid from appropriations for the state board of education.